

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING
COOKIES ACROSS MULTIPLE CLIENT MACHINES****Abstract of the Invention**

In accordance with the invention, cookies are automatically synchronized across
5 multiple client machines on a network. A user registers all of the client machines for
which he desires cookie synchronization under a single account with a cookie
synchronization server. Each of the client machines is equipped with software that
monitors all changes made to cookies at that machine and sends notifications of the
changes to the cookie synchronization server. The cookie synchronization server
stores the cookie change information in a log and sends it out to the other client
machine in the account, which then update their cookies accordingly.

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